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Dear Oleg Valentinovich:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 22, 1973 which I received from Professor Halpern today. Presently, I am trying to contact my colleagues to determine whether the dates suggested (26 August to 2 September) are feasible. This is proving difficult as M. Boudart is not in the US, and others are on vacation. I will write you again at the earliest possible date, hopefully to confirm these dates.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. Keith Hall

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Dear Dr. Hall,

I received your letter of 7 May 1973 with a big delay. At the present time I communicated with the possible Soviet participants of the program. Your proposal concerning a meeting in the end of August or in the beginning of September is suitable for most of the participants. The most convenient time for the arrival of the American scientists is the week before the Conference on molecular sieves in Zürich, i.e., from 26 August to 2 September. Professors Boreskov, Kazans Minachev, Griaznov, Gorokhovatskii and others promised to be at this time in Moscow. At the same time it will be possible to visit some laboratories in Moscow.

I think, that if all the American scientists mentioned by you will come, we can come to an agreement concerning all the details of the joint program, including exchange of samples, number of students and duration and dates of mutual visits, forms of exchange of materials.

The most probable time of my summer vacations is from 20 July till 25 August. Therefore I should be very grateful to you if you would reply to me before this time.

With my best regards.

*Sincerely yours*

*J. K. Loh*

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